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DEDICATED PROCESSOR
GROUP ART UNIT : 2758
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

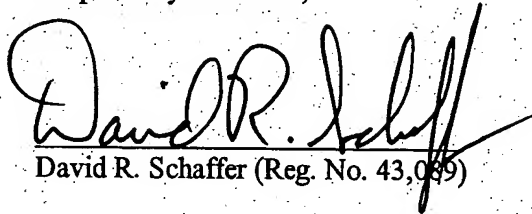
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval of the drawing change shown in red on the attached sheet. Specifically, Applicants propose to amend FIG. 4 to comply with the originally filed specification. Support for the change to FIG. 4 can be found on specification page 14, lines 1 through 12, and support for the change to FIG. 4 to add server 70 can be found starting on specification page 14, line 35. Formal drawings incorporating such changes will be submitted upon receipt of the Official Draftsperson's approval and/or a Notice of Allowance. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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